

Independent Baseball Teams Have Busy Schedule Mapped Out for Tonight's Twilight Program

BOB DAVID TO OPPOSE FORMER TEAM MATES

Will Pitch for Phila. Terminal Against North Phillies in Tonight's Twilight Contest

RAIN HALTS GAMES

By WILLIAM S. DALLAS
This has been a tough season to date for the semi-pro ball teams, and another day was put in the bank last evening, when all the local twilight contests were called off owing to the rain.

A host of rivals clash this evening and some hard-fought games are predicted. It has been a long while since so many really good games were booked for one night.

Followers of the North Phillies will be in force to see their favorites battle with the Philadelphia Terminal. The railroaders were subdued by the Phils at Pottstown when they clashed and Dick Smith is after revenge.

The feature of the engagement will be the battle of pitchers. Bob David is with the North Phils and is considered a home product. But tonight he will be in the uniform of Terminal and has been selected by Dick Smith to hurl.

Seibold, who developed a streak of wildness after two innings against the South Phils on Tuesday, has been nominated for the outworners. The railroaders should result. Seibold, when in form, is one of the best pitchers in the city, and he expects to turn the railroaders back.

Shanahan at Salts. Columbia meet at Twenty-fourth and Locust streets. These teams are rivals in other sports, but it is their first meeting on the ball field, as the northwest boys have only broken into the baseball game.

Smith will face either Berkeley or Walker against Johnny Castle, while the West Philadelphia leader has Dick Lloyd in the best of shape, as he has not seen service since last Sunday.

Two more rivals come together at Tenth and Butler streets, when Marshall F. Smith meets Merrill. The Columbia Avenue Indians were booked with Fox Motor at home last night, and have Longacre, their hurling ace, primed for the fray.

Jack Mays is assembling a fine pitching staff, and he has not used Walt Macklin for several days; he will likely oppose the former Montgomery County League star.

One of the big games for Bill Radulovich's South Phils is on the calendar at Broad and Major. Bill Leach and his Chesterites will lead the new Shortline Park for the first season and hope to lower the colors of the locals. The South Phils have been in last place since they were defeated by the Chesterites.

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Today's Independent Games and Yesterday's Results

TODAY'S SCHEDULE
Philadelphia Royal Stars, Twenty-sixth and Reed streets, Richmond Park at Bridgeburg, Richmond and Orthodox streets.
Philadelphia Terminal at North Phillies, Forty-seventh and Locust streets.
Shanahan at St. Columbia, Twenty-fourth street and Allegheny avenue.
Merrill at Marshall K. Smith, Tenth and Butler streets.
Keystone A. A., at Notasene A. A., I and Vineyard streets.
Hurry A. Mackey at St. Barnabas, Sixty-fifth street and Spruce streets.
Riverdale at Stanton Field Club, Chew and Pine streets.
Nictown at Belmore.
Donovan-Armstrong at South Philly Hebees, Thirtieth and Johnson streets.
Chester at South Phils, Broad and Butler streets.
Dorlestown at Sun Company, of Marcus Street.
Brooklyn Royal Giants at Columbia C. C., Front and Center streets.
Fox Motor at Puritan, Second and Clearfield streets.
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Chester A. A., 11; U. S. Veterans of War, 0.
H. O. E., 7; Frankford Yellowjackets, 5.
Amity Scholastic, 5; Forty-ninth Ward, 4.
Hiddle & Henry, 10; E. R. Smith & Co., 5.
F. R. League — Elevated, 8; Frankford, 7.
Navy Yard League—United States Marines vs. Naval Hospital, 1; Fort Mifflin & Coldwell vs. U. S. S. Cowell, 330 P. M.; League Island.

POSTPONE GIRLS' MEET

High School Track Championships Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon

The track and field championships of the girls' public high schools of Philadelphia have been postponed. The rains last night and today have made the field too muddy to hold the meet.

The championships will be held on Northeast Field, Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets, tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. This announcement was made by Miss Janet Walters, head of the girls' athletic department, along with that of the postponement.

NET STARS TO PLAY

Sherwood Field Club to Stage Exhibition Matches Sunday

Widely known tennis stars will compete in a series of exhibition matches at the Sherwood Field Club, Fifty-ninth street and Thomas avenue, next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. Matches in singles and doubles will be played.

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GERMANTOWN TO START ON MAY 23

Dave Bennis and Original Germantowners to Play on Boys' Club Grounds

HAS LANSDALE LINE-UP

The twilight baseball season is in full swing.

Dave Bennis, sports promoter of Germantown, is in the field with the original Germantown Club, and will open the home season on Tuesday, May 23, with the Germantown Boys' Club at Germantown avenue and Penn street as the home field. In fact, Dave is saving himself a lot of trouble. When one reads about Germantown the name Dave Bennis immediately comes to mind. The suburban leader has been receiving many letters about games at home and away and teams have been booking contests under the reputation of Bennis, who wishes to announce to all managers that he has no connection with any other club.

And Dave will have a winner. And the Germantown fans will witness only the best of clubs. Home games will be played every Tuesday and Thursday. Bennis has signed the entire Lansdale Club to play.

The pitchers are Bill Durbin, "Cy" Mellinger, Schubert and one other yet to be announced. Carson is behind the bat, and the former Penn captain says he is a wonder.

The infield consists of Hyde, Nick Manns, who is also manager of Lansdale; Muller and Bateman, the leading hitter of the Montgomery County League. The outfield contains Batten, Lavon, Burns and Bennis.

The opening contest will be signaled with a big celebration, including a band concert, and some prominent Germantown citizen will toss out the first ball.

The field is in excellent shape except that the right grand is a trifle short. Seats are being erected and will be ready for the opening.

The South Philly Hebrews will help inaugurate the season on Tuesday, and the Cuban Stars will be the attraction on Thursday. Bill Durbin will pitch the opener.

Germantown is open to book traveling teams on Mondays, Fridays and Sundays and at home Tuesdays and Thursdays. For games get in touch with Dave Bennis, 630 East Chelton avenue, or phone Germantown 3120.

FAST TEAM FOR WARWICK

Ex-Star of Northwest Team Has Been Appointed Manager

The Warwick A. A. has signed up a fast aggregation of ball tossers and is ready to take the field under Manager Krebs, who was one of the stars of the famous Warwick teams of some years back. The club will travel, playing both twilight and Saturday games.

Two star southpaws, Schaffer and McEntee, with Loughran, a right-hander, will do the mound duty. Schreiner, assisted by Daubert and Starr, will handle the receiving end.

Games can be arranged through Joseph S. McEntee, 2127 West Huntingdon street, or Art Summers, Weightman Building.

MORE FAST RACING PROMISED TODAY

Six Events With Large Fields in Each to Be Run Off at Phoenixville

BARRIER SPRINGS AT 2:30

Thrills that knocked 'em for a row of titan-haired woodchucks were put on yesterday at the third day of the Phoenixville Hunt Racing Association meet.

The opening race at six furlongs furnished plenty of excitement and incidentally the only penalty imposed thus far during the meeting. The Maryland entry, Celtic Lass, ridden by Harry Heilman, got away to a good start and in the early part of the race ran a close second to Mary's Magneto. After taking the lead and going into the lower stretch it was claimed Heilman swerved to the rail with Celtic Lass, interfering with Mary's Magneto and James, Celtic Lass finished in first place by half a length. The judges, however, disqualified the horse and suspended Heilman, his rider, for the balance of the season.

Mary's Magneto got second place and the Cuban champion, James, was placed third. Heilman has been in trouble with the racing officials before. As a matter of fact, he was only reinstated last week by the Maryland Racing Commission after a two years' suspension for an infringement of the rules similar to that of yesterday.

GERTRUDE ARTELT STARS

Philadelphia Mermaid Wins Two Events in Seashore Pool

Miss Gertrude Artelt, Philadelphia's sensational mermaid, was a double winner in the Hyacin Pool at Atlantic City yesterday.

Representing the Philadelphia Turngemeinde, Miss Artelt captured the sixty-yard breast stroke contest and the sixty-yard back stroke event.

The races were held in connection with the forty-fifth convention of the National Electric Light Association. In the breast stroke race Miss Artelt was given a great battle by Miss Marie Hill, who was defeated by Miss Artelt.

Miss Margaret Ravior, of the Philadelphia Turngemeinde, was first in the 100-yard free style. Miss Elizabeth Becker, also of the Turners, was second.

Phoenixville Entries for Friday

First race, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.
Mary Williams, 100; Silken Lass, 100; Sly Adam, 100; Holiday, 100; Prince, 100; 112; Sibola, 100; Bill Simon, 100; James, 100; Favorite, 100; Ron O'Lynn, 147.
Second race, Steeplechase for four-year-olds and up, 2 miles.
Floral Princess, 130; Opposer, 138; Telling, 135.
Third race, three-year-olds and up, owned by residents of Pennsylvania, 6 furlongs.
Machere, James, 110; The Judge, 108; Director, James, 115; El Primo, 118; Pop, 113.
Fourth race, three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs.
Trevito, 107; Priscilla Greenway, 110; Sibola, 115; First Up, 112; El Primo, 120; Sunset Glow, 116; South Breeze, 112; Salt Peter, 118; Regular, 115; Vase, 120.
Fifth race, three-year-olds and up, maidens and winners of one race, 1 mile.
Salome, 118; Welcome Arrow, 114; Love's Lagoon, 113; Rootless, 108; Artful Dodger, 123; El Soma, 113.
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Weather cloudy; track slow.
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Five Leading Batters in Each Major League

AMERICAN LEAGUE	G.	A.	B.	R.	P.	C.
Walt, St. Louis	31	139	94	57	442	
Walt, New York	34	138	88	55	435	
Cobb, Detroit	31	135	82	52	430	
Miller, Athletics	31	134	81	51	425	
O'Neill, Cleveland	33	136	83	53	434	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	G.	A.	B.	R.	P.	C.
Tommy, St. Louis	31	139	94	57	442	
Gardner, Boston	31	138	88	55	435	
Barnes, St. Paul	31	135	82	52	430	
Griffith, Boston	31	134	81	51	425	
Higbee, Pittsburgh	33	136	83	53	434	

WEST PHILA. HIGH IS SURE OF CHAMPIONSHIP

Either Hodge, Brammal or Olhausen Will Win Title

West Philadelphia High School is sure of winning the junior interscholastic tennis crown, which is being contested this week on the courts of the Germantown Cricket Club, Manheim. In fact, no other school has a chance of winning the title.

Yesterday afternoon Hanson Hodge, West Philadelphia, was eliminated Earl Bartlett, of Penn Charter, from competition. It was Bartlett's first defeat of the season, and the victory sent Hodge into the final round.

Joe Olhausen will meet Jack Brammal in the semi-final round, the winner of the match meeting Hodge in the final. Both Olhausen and Brammal are from West Philadelphia.

Morvich's Sister Sold for \$13,000

New York, May 18.—Rundise, a full sister of Morvich, brought \$13,000 under the auctioneer's hammer yesterday in the padlock at the Jamaica race course, where thirteen two-year-olds in training from the Napa Stock Farm, A. A. Shreve, California, breeding establishment, were put on sale.

C. F. Fitzgerald, acting for Thomas Fortune Ryan, Jock Ridge Stable, made the winning bid. Benjamin Black, owner Morvich, bid on the filly, but stopped at \$12,000.

Kershaw Wants Week-End Games
Thomas R. Hill, manager of the Kershaw Field Club, one of the well-known local traveling teams, would like to secure a game for Saturday and Sunday. Phone Poplar 5250-2 between 6 and 7 P. M.

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